

for contriving guideline for management of the
community from the contents of said message analysis
database

- analyzing the contents of the messages; and
5 a community analyzing part referring to
said community analysis rule database, and analyzing
the community.

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7. The network community supporting
system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

- a theme analysis rule database used for
15 analyzing the themes from said message analysis
database; and
a theme analyzing part referring to said
theme rule database, and analyzing the theme.

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8. The network community supporting
system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a
25 member database storing personal information of the
participants of the network community,

wherein the member information of said
member database is used for drawing the messages of
the participants.

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9. A network community supporting method
35 comprising the steps of:

a) preparing a message database storing
contents of a series of messages given by

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participants of a network community together with titles thereof;

b) preparing a theme database storing themes of the network community;

5 c) analyzing characteristics of the messages concerning themes thereof, based on the contents stored in said message database and theme database; and

d) updating said theme database based on
10 the analysis results of said theme classifying part.

15 10. The network community supporting method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

e) preparing a message analysis database for analyzing the messages generated based on said
20 message database; and

f) appropriately grouping the messages stored in said message database, based on relationship among the messages stored in said message analysis database or message database.
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11. The network community supporting
30 method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

e) performing modification, generation and/or division of the titles of the messages stored in said message analysis database.
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12. The network community supporting method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising the step of e) preparing a theme database comprising a theme part storing the themes and a keyword part
5 storing keywords concerning the themes,
wherein said step c) classifies the modified, generated and/or divided titles of the messages, by using the keywords of said keyword part of said theme database.

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13. The network community supporting
15 method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising the step of e) updating the themes based on a message analysis interim output, output based on the titles of the messages stored in said message analysis database and a theme part storing the themes or a
20 keyword part storing keywords concerning the themes of a theme database.

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14. The network community supporting method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising the steps of:
e) preparing a community analysis rule
30 database used for contriving guideline for management of the community from the contents of said message analysis database
analyzing the contents of the messages; and
f) referring to said community analysis
35 rule database, and analyzing the community.

15. The network community supporting method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

- e) preparing a theme analysis rule database used for analyzing the themes from said message analysis database; and
- f) referring to said theme rule database, and analyzing the theme.

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16. The network community supporting method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising the step of e) preparing a member database storing personal information of the participants of the network community,

wherein the member information of said member database is used for drawing the messages of the participants.

17. A program recording medium storing a software program for supporting a network community having a message database storing the contents of a series of messages of participants of the network community and a theme database storing themes of the network community;, said program causing a computer to function as:

- a theme classifying part analyzing characteristics of the messages concerning themes thereof, based on the contents stored in said message database and theme database; and

a theme updating part updating said theme database based on the analysis results of said theme

classifying part.

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18. A network community supporting method comprising the steps of:

- a) classifying themes of respective messages based on the contents of the messages of participants of a network community and themes of the network community; and
- b) updating the themes based on a result of said step a).

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